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think this bill is very wise in striking that part and I can support the bill.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Exec. Board did appoint three members to draft this proposed legislation and Senator Barnett, Senator Cavanaugh and myself were those three members and I do have, since we have adopted the Committee amendments, I do have an amendment pending on this bill which I would like to speak to at this time and that is that I think as Senator Mahoney has outlined it, it is an excellent idea, a nice way to pick these Committees and my amendment would make this same rule apply to all Select Committees of the Legislature and I have that amendment on the desk.

CLERK: The amendment is as follows: Read. See Page 1214, Journal.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: And then we further amended it to define the areas by District # so that it would have a clear definition there as to which Congressional District, or which Legislative Districts fall within these Congressional Districts. So I would move adoption of that amendment.

CLERK: You have two amendments here.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well, really, I only have one, Vince.

SPEAKER: Are we talking about one amendment or two?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I have only the one amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis, you may continue.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. Clerk, the amendment that I am speaking to is found on 858 of the Journal. Now the further amendment is the one that defines the areas.

CLERK: No, the other amendment, and they may overlap. I have two amendments from you. The other amendment applies to Administrative Rules and Regulations, the Committee on Committees, the Enrollment and Review Committee, the Reference Committee and the Rules Committee, and then the other amendment is found on Page 858 of the Journal.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I have only the one amendment up there, sir.

CLERK: Both of them have your signature.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Let me double check this.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: The amendment that you read, Mr. Speaker, is one that we did not feel clearly defined the areas so I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment and we will go to the one on Page 858 of the Journal.

SPEAKER: Any objections. So ordered.